

## AUTOMATIC KERNING OF TEXT

### Abstract of the Disclosure

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The kerning of text modified in various ways is disclosed. The text can be modified by distortion or perturbation. In one way no unmodified text character pair kerning distance is stored. The kerning distance ( $x$ ) is calculated as typesetting proceeds. In another way, an unmodified text character pair kerning distance ( $k_1$ ) is used but  
10 modified by the amplitude of the text perturbing functions.

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